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Secretary of State
500 East Capitol Street, Suite 204
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Secretary of State:

The National Whitetail Association is currently reviewing the possibility of hosting one or more banquets in your State. We are a Non-Profit 501-C Foundation.

At these banquets we intend to have raffles, live and silent auctions and there is the possibility of alcohol being served.

Prior to booking any of these events, we would like to know what your State laws and permitting information are pertaining to the above referenced matters.

Thank you for your time and assistance and should you have any questions, please feel free to call. Awaiting your reply, I remain;

Sincerely yours,

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Mission Statement

Preservation of the hunting heritage and conservation of whitetail deer through legislative initiatives and support of educational outreach programs.

The goals of the National Whitetail Association are to become the unified voice for deer hunters in America, to promote and support initiatives to get more young people involved in hunting, to monitor and support State legislation for protection of our hunting privileges, and to encourage wildlife conservation over preservation.

While there are some local, state, and even regional organizations for deer hunters their numbers pale in comparison to Ducks Unlimited or the National Wild Turkey Federation in spite of the fact that there are more deer hunters than duck and turkey hunters combined.

Hunting is what we do and our membership counts!

There are over ten million deer hunters in America. Our hunting future is largely protected and nurtured by State and Federal Wildlife Divisions. Budget constraints of these agencies are becoming more significant and often prevent agency personnel from pursuing programs to involve young people in discovering hunting or limit wildlife managers from programs they would like to improve. Hunters are conservationists and over decades have re-established habitat and wildlife populations in concert with State and Federal agencies. It's time for deer hunters to unite into one force to create the membership power and financial strength to support hunting heritage programs and protect our hunting privileges from anti's and preservationists that work against us. State Wildlife Departments depend on hunting license sales to complete their agency mission. License sales are decreasing every year and hunters are becoming the "endangered species".

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